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INVENTION: **METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF PAYLOAD
DATA CAPABLE OF ALLOCATION TO DIFFERENT
APPLICATIONS**

15 Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants amend the above-identified PCT application as follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United States National Examination Phase.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:**On page 1:**line 1, delete "SPECIFICATION";

line 4, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

line 5, replace "a" with --an--; and before "B" insert --a--;

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line 6, after "an" insert --Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)--;

and delete "ATM";

line 7, replace "adaption" with --adaptation--;